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Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 774 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 1st November 1958, page 282 supra.]

IN THE COURT OF THE EX-OFFICIO FIRST-CLASS MAGISTRATE, COIMBATORE.

Present :

Sri S. M. SULAIMAN, B.A.,

M.C. No. 5/1956, *dated* 31*st August* 1958.

Order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that there is a dispute betwen the landlords and the arecanut workers' union, Mettupalayam, that it has assumed proportions during the last few days, that the workers along with members of other labour associations, have been holding public meetings, processions and demonstrations that the workers in groups have been standing near the houses of landlords, scolding the latter in vituperative and obscene language and also inciting violence, that the old workers on 28th and 29th August 1958 resorted to picketing at the entrance of the buildings where the new workers were stationed in order to prevent and intimidate the workers brought by the landlords from outside from reaping the arecanuts and thereby force the landlords to yield to their demands and whereas it has been made to appear to me that some political parties and members of the public have taken up the cause of the old workers and some others the cause of the landlords and to exploit the situation to their own personal advantages and that both are likely to hold public meetings, processions and demonstrations in furtherance of their own interests,

and whereas that the conduct of such processions, holding of such meetings and staging such demonstrations are likely to cause a serious breach of the peace and disturbance of public tranquillity.

and whereas I am satisfied that immediate action is necessary to prevent such serious breach of the peace and the disturbance of public tranquillity, I, Sri S. M. Sulaiman, B.A., ex-officio First-class Magistrate, Coimbatore, hereby prohibit under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, the members of the Arecanut Workers Union, Mettupalayam, in particular and the public in general from the

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holding of or taking part in such processions, meetings or demanstrations and other allied activities within the limits of the Revenue villages of Chikkadasampalayam, Odanthorai and Nellithorai inclusive of Mettupalayam Municipal limits.

This order will remain in force for a period of 10 days from 31st August 1958.

As the matter is emergent, this order is passed ex parte.

This order will not apply to bona fide religious, marriage or funeral processions.

Given under my hand and seal of this court this 31st day of August 1958.

TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS